By SCHMIDT.

[SENATE FILE No. 244.--JUDICIARY.

A BILL

FOR AN ACT REQUIRING NOTICE TO MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS BEFORE SUIT FOR DAMAGE CAN BE MAINTAINED.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

- Section 1. No action shall be maintained against any municipal corporation including
- 2 those acting under special charter, on account of any injury to person or property received
- 3 by means of any defect in the condition of any bridge, street, sidewalk or thoroughfare, un-
- 4 less notice in writing shall have first been given to the mayor, clerk, supervisor, trustee or
- 5 member of the council within thirty (30) days of the occurence of such injury or damage;
- 6 said notice shall state the place where and the time when such injury was received, and
- 7 that the person so injured will claim damage therefor, but said notice shall not be required
- 8 when the person in consequence of such injury is bereft of reason.